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- 1. The actual direction of East German labor-union policy is not determined by the FDGB Federal Congress (Bundeskongress) which meets every four years, but by the Soviet High Commission in Germany. In the Russian Embassy on Unter-den-Linden in East Berlin, the Russian Ambassador maintains an "Information Department" which is not only a supervisory organ (Kontrollorgan) but is also to be looked upon as the actual managing body over all parties and organizations of the so-called German Democratic Republic. Within this department are located the political advisers of the Ambassador who are responsible for the East German parties and organizations.
- 2. The present Russian adviser responsible for the FDGB is a certain Borod n (fnu). His predecessors, who were changed every time the Soviet policy changed, were (in order of time): Polikarpovich(fnu), FDDOV (fnu), Alimov (fnu), Rybikov (fnu), and Myaldizin (fnu). With each change of adviser went also a certain change of tone and content in the Russian directives.
- 3. Between the Karlshorst period (October 1952 to mid-1954) and the present arrangement, there is also a difference of methods of communication. While the SMAD and the SKK were still in existence, the various FDGB functionaries (members of the secretariat, chiefs of departments and divisions of the managing directorate) as well as the responsible functionaries of the industrial unions and trade-unions, were ordered to appear in person at Karlshorst, often as many as three times a week, to report or to receive instructions. At other times, the political advisers turned up personally at the office of the FDGB Managing Directorate and gave orders to the various departments. At present, however, the only existing liaison between the FDGB and the Russian Embassy is handled personally by Herbert Warnke, Chairman of the FDGB, or in certain cases by members of the secretariat of the FDGB Federal Directorate.
- 4. In more detail, the functions of the Information Department of the Russian Embassy in regard to the FDGB are:
 - a. Participation of the political adviser for the FDGB in the sessions of the secretariat and the presidium of the federal directorate, and in the sessions of the directorate itself.

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- E. Personal transmission of instructions and guidance for the work of the FDCB to the charman, Herbert Warnke, and to the other members of the secretariat.
- c. supervision and approve a statetigung) of all basic reports, decisions, resolutions, and policy statements (Richtlinien) of the FDGB.
- d. Assignment to the MCB Managing Directorate of activities measures, and imquiries to be undertaken.
- Receiving a copy of every report or analysis prepared y intrividual diportments of the FDGB Federal Directorate for the secretariat of the federal directorate and the SED Central Committee.
- Releasing, on behalf of the Russian Embassy, of orders to the individual branches (Fachabteilungen) of the FDGB Federal Directorate to prepare enalyses, charts, and progress reports on specific areas of trade-union and trade-union
- g. Rolding the leading functionaries of the FDGF reterm Directorate responsible for landres of the FDGB organization (Apparat).

The Russian Pubassy possesses its own means of checking the information wont to be by the FDGB Federal Directorate. This is achieved through the medium of the embassy's own information service (Informationsapparat), which Itiewise is in contact with the FDGB Bezirk directorates. The embassy's predecessor, the Soviet Control Commission, blamed the FDGB Federal Directorate, as accurally before 17 June 1953, for the completely inadequate reporting and the relativation of the adjustion in East Germany. This criticism led to the instablanton of Kreis representatives (Kreisbeauftragte) and special agents (with the Russian Embassy is extremely skeptical of the validity of the secretariat, and other measures (AAT present at whit, the Russian Embassy is extremely skeptical of the validity of the secretarity the FDGB Federal Directorate. The second information collected by the FDGB Federal Directorate. The second makes the statistical data and analyses, whose accuracy it checks with the present momentally is studying a results of the trade-



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